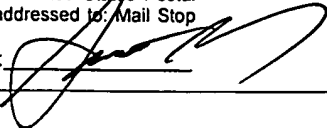
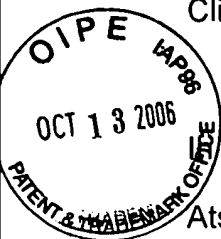


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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (two months); Response to Office Action; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449; copies of cited references B4-B10 and European Search Report dated August 23, 2006.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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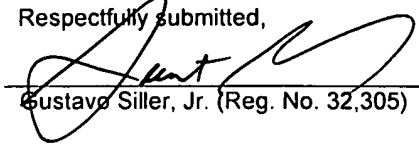
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- ☒ Check in the amount of \$450.00 for the Petition fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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